

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on January 8, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.
Executive Action: None.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue the educational program on Montana taxes being conducted by the Department of Revenue.

Dolores Cooney, DOR, described the Department's data processing system. (Please refer to Exhibit 1, Page 96, 1/5/99).

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EXHIBIT(tah05a01) - Montana Cadastral Data Base.

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Questions from Committee Members.

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Gene Walborn, DOR, discussed centrally assessed property.

(Please refer to Exhibit 1, page 52, 1/5/99). **EXHIBIT(tah05a02)**

- Companies that are centrally assessed.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5}

EXHIBIT(tah05a03) - Telecommunications Assessment.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.8}

Nancy Hargrove, Motor Vehicle Division. **EXHIBIT(tah05a04)** -

Fee/Tax and Distribution Schedule. **{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.6}**

Brenda Nordlund, Justice Department.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.8}

Questions from Committee Members.

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Mary Costas, DOR. Answers to questions posed at the January 7, 199 meeting. **EXHIBIT(tah05a05).**

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Judy Paynter, DOR, presented background information on HJR 2.

She also provided a general review of General Fund Revenue Estimates from the DOR point of view.

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Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division, provided a general review of General Fund Revenue Estimates from the LFD point of view.

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Chairman Hibbard commented on the Revenue Estimates.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:05 P.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah05aad)